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Dear Sir:

RESPONSE TO RESTRICTION REQUIREMENT

In response to the Examiner's Office Action of April 23, 2002, Applicants submit the following Remarks.

REMARKS

In response to the Restriction Requirement, Applicants elect claims 55-58, for examination purposes, without traverse. Various aspects of the subject matter of these claims are illustrated in all of the figures, but particularly so in figures 8, 9, 10 and 18. Applicants specifically reserve the right to prosecute other claims at a later date.

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